

Reason Why We Have No Red Cross Stamp

If memory serves us right we have read articles in the past which told with great care the story of how our engravers at Washington are trained by years of painstaking work to engrave our postage stamps. We have seen stories which tell that this or that man is able to do only certain parts of these difficult subjects. One man will be a specialist in numerals and wording, another does faces and figures while another may do the more simple cutting of lines. Our recollection of these stories is such that we realize that one was being led to believe that this secret work was such that only the very older and highly trained employees were fit to handle it and that any "cubs" who wanted to get into the work, no matter how good they might be, had to sit back and grow up with the job until such time as necessity made way for him.

Likewise the designing of our stamps has been handled much in the same manner. We see the beautifully designed streamlined stamps of other countries and wonder why what we have are always the same old pattern. Only in rare instances have we had anything really new or different in our postage stamps. The Four Freedoms, the United Nations and the Win the War are examples of these latter. Some few fine examples of earlier days have been the Norse-Americans, the Rogers Clark, the Penn and Oglethorpe were unusual.

The entire Presidential series is such a change from the staid old patterns that we wonder how it ever got out of the Department, but of course we all know the story of that issue.

The following is clipped from a letter from a correspondent who spent several years as an employee of this Department at Washington. He thinks the reason we have no Red Cross Stamp is tied up with internal jealousy in the Department and we quote from his letter.

"Why does the P.O. Dept announce the intended issue of the Blood Plasma Stamp and then take months to issue it? Is the holdup with the P.O. Dept. or is it with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing? Wasn't a beautiful design submitted. Wasn't this design admired by the Postmaster and openly chosen by the President as a work of beauty? But here's the catch! Wasn't this design conceived and drawn by an obscure employee of the Engraving and Designing Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in his spare time at home? Does—?? there exist jealousy in this Division for this employee, working as an Engraver and having the audacity!! to dare to submit a design for any stamp? Could the pressure of any group prevent this beautiful design from being accepted giving the regular full time designers a chance to do "their stuff"? Have their designs proven to be any good as yet? Have they? Do we have the stamp?"

"Do you remember the N.R.A. stamp? Do you know who designed that? How popular do you think he was after his design was accepted?"

"Do you know the answers to these questions?"

Perhaps this situation may have something to do with the answer as to where is our Red Cross Stamp? Now if ever was the time it should have been issued, certainly Government support for a Red Cross Drive for funds would

Philately Carried On Under German Rule



From Pvt. Walter Lusa in France we have a copy of a special letter card that was issued at the French Philatelic Society Exhibition held in Marseilles on October 10, 1943, while under German occupation. The wording at the sides is "FÉDÉRATION DES SOCIÉTÉS PHILATÉLIQUES FRANÇAISE" reading up at left and down at right. At top and bottom, "JOURNÉE NATIONALE DU TIMBRE 1943". The card bears a pair of the beautiful "MISTRAL" stamps of the issue of 1941, Scott number 417. At first glance we thought it was Colonel Wm. F. Cody, our own great Buffalo Bill. There is a special cancellation on the stamps which reads, "JOURNÉE DU TIMBRE/MARSEILLE" and inside the circle is the date "10 Octobre 1944."

have been a splendid act but anyone who has been employed in a large plant and the Bureau is one of the largest in the world, know that there is always a jealousy existing among top ranking workmen against any young "cub" that presumes to show them how to do something that they fail to do. Progress means, new and up to date ideas, many of our older engravers have worked on acanthus leaves for so long that they have gone stale. Give us something new and modern, pension the older men if necessary, but let the new and younger men have a chance to show their stuff.

Flag Stamps On Sale In Aleutian Islands

Among other bits of news in a letter from a reader with the armed forces in the Aleutians is a statement that many of the Flag stamps are still on sale in full sheets, up there in the Service post offices.

We are told that V-Mail is not used in this area, its use was never very successful up there, since even first class mail and air mail always arrived before V-Mail letters. The general custom is to fly both first class mail and air mail to the states, the latter of course having priority, but there is usually room for both. Our correspondent says that both handstamp and machine cancels are used in most offices and that fully 90% of all the mail from the men is prepaid with air mail stamps rather than take the "FREE" frank for ordinary mail. He suggests that the "FREE" covers from that sector will be better than the airmail covers.

Garfield-Perry Stamp Club Annual In March

We are told that all plans are completed for the Annual Garfield-Perry Exhibition and Bourse to be held at the Hollenden Hotel, in Cleveland, Ohio, March 23, 24, 25.

On Friday evening the regular meeting of the club will be held and at which all visitors are welcome. The bourse and exhibition will open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and continue to late Sunday afternoon.

The feature of Saturday afternoon is a real fine auction filled with many choice U. S. items as illustrated in the auction list of the Mint Sheet Brokerage Company. Mr. LaGanke has always had a splendid lot of material for these annual sales and this year shows that he has spared no effort to offer some very choice material. Those who were unable to attend can get a catalogue by addressing the Company at 615 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

The banquet will be held Saturday evening and reservations should be put in as early as possible. We hope that this year the Hotel will be able to take care of all. Last year the limit on banquet tickets was 100 and many were unable to attend.

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Bourse table reservations at \$1.50 each can be made by addressing F. B. Simpson, 323 Haag St. Lansing, Mich.

Bileski Offers Series Of Philatelic Maps

We are both interested and attracted by an announcement in a half page in this issue by Mr. K. Bileski of Winnipeg, Canada. We know no more about the matter than is stated in the advertisement but it appeals to us.

Mr. Bileski is preparing a series of Philatelic Maps as he calls them. He announces that eventually there will be about 800 of them. The maps are to be in a size suitable for mounting on an album page in any blank album and that is a feature that makes them especially interesting and attractive and we have often wondered why some bright dealer did not do this before. The maps will be in several colors and will be by the offset lithographic process which should make them beautiful.

We are sure that many collectors will want a set of these maps but we feel that Mr. Bileski should arrange to sell these maps so that the collector can buy only those in which he is interested. With a series of 800 different, there certainly will be a very small number of collectors who will want the entire set as few collect the world, yet there will be thousands of collectors who will want anywhere from a few up to 100 or more of these maps and who will doubtless willingly pay a premium price for those that are wanted.

The New Florida Stamp You Say It—We Can't

The advance picture of the new Florida stamp looked pretty nice to us, as we so stated when we printed the picture, but the stamp itself is nothing that we can praise. The lower part is neat, the dates are so faint that they are difficult to see and in our humble opinion would have looked better if stronger in color. As for the center of the design, if anyone who does not know what it represents can tell us, we will be amazed. At first glance we thought, "The Man in the Iron Mask" might have been mixed up with the stamp in some manner or maybe Dracula. If there are any cooties in this present world war, such as we heard of in the first world war, they must have been found in Florida.

Would some other color have improved the appearance or is it lacking in engraving detail that makes for the lack of outstanding appearance?

Anyhow, several of the cacheted covers we have with the stamp are rather nice looking and add to the appearance of the Florida covers. Our thanks for those to H. Stonewall Howard of the Florida Centennial Commission, to L. W. Staehle for one of his usual splendid designs, also to Kolona Stamp Co. of Troy, Ohio, Myron Curtis of Ocala, Fla., Erwin L. Shove of Tallahassee and Sam Avy Jr., of Piqua, Ohio.

David Chassy Relinquishes Back Page To Red Cross

In keeping with the spirit of this big Red Cross Drive for donations from Stamp Collectors, David F. Chassy who had previously reserved the back page for this issue, surrenders that space for the Red Cross Advertisement which appears thereon. You will find the splendid offers of Mr. Chassy on page three, you will not fail to find it of interest and we appreciate his spirit in giving up the prized space for the Red Cross announcement.

Philippine Victory Handstamp Surcharge

From Pvt. F. L. Gaines in the Philippines we have some additional information concerning the handstamp surcharge on the Philippine stamps. He is referring to the large "VICTORY" handstamp which has the defective letter "T" in all he has seen.

Pvt. Gaines gives us the following list of stamps which he has seen or knows to have been issued with this surcharge. We list them by Scott numbers. We hope our interpretation of the list is correct as Pvt. Gaines merely describes the stamps.

Scott numbers 434 to 440 inclusive, 456-7 and 459-60. Also the 2c green of #461 type, 2c and 4c envelopes, just which are not stated but presumably the latest listed by Scott 2c Postal Card, and the Special Delivery stamp with and without the Commonwealth overprint. He also states that he heard that 7 booklets were so surcharged and that these were taken by high officials.

Quoting further from the letter from Mr. Gaines, we note that the first day sale of the printed "VICTORY" surcharge on January 19th was well attended in spite of the rain, over 14,000 Pesos worth were sold and many were used on covers, the Postoffice keeping open till midnight to accommodate the buyers of which most were "G. I.'s." This shows our boys are taking advantage of the stamp sale opportunities when they get the chance.

We almost overlooked another stamp which is a 2c with the O.B. handstamp overprint. Just which is not stated.

H. Wendi, Veteran Dealer, Passes Away

Henry Wendi, 75, Waverly, Iowa a veteran stamp dealer, died at his home on Feb. 16th.

Mr. Wendi conducted stamp auction sales for 35 years, and has customers who have dealt with him for 25 years, and had almost 600 lots listed in his last catalogue. A retired Lutheran pastor he started collecting stamps in his college days, and since his retirement in 1931 has devoted his entire time to the stamp business.

His wife and son Max will conduct the business until other arrangements are made.

—Max A. Wendi

PRE-WAR GERMAN MAIL ARRIVES IN BOSTON

Mr. Benedict G. Barkan of Brooklyn, Mass., sends a large cover from a parcel of Medical books that were mailed in Berlin Germany one May 14, 1940 and addressed to Boston, Mass. The parcel was delivered in Boston of February 8, 1945, being enroute almost five years.

There are many censor labels and marks on the cover which bears the old Hindenberg stamps of Germany. The parcel was evidently held in Britain and appears to have escaped and got on its way again after all this time. Doubtless much other delayed mail will trickle in from Britain when the war is over.

CATALOGUES TO COME EARLIER THIS YEAR

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Bolivia		B45	1.85	B30	1.35
288-9a	6.00	B46	1.85	B31	2.00
Brazil		France		B35	5.00
466	.55	329	1.75	Portugal	
B12	.75	French Equ. Af.		B1	2.40
C53	2.00	73	.85	B2	.80
Albania		Colombia		B3	.90
280	.80	513	3.30	Romania	
289	2.25	Costa Rica		469	.45
298	.95	183	.09	B40	1.15
Austria		B3	.45	B110-2	
B92a	120.00	CBI	1.00	B148	1.20
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1945-46 Duck Stamp



The sketch for the 1945-46 federal duck stamp was created by
Owen J. Gromme, curator of birds and mammals at the public
museum. Here he holds the pencil sketch.

—Journal Staff
Illustration Courtesy of The Milwaukee Journal.

Work Of Milwaukee
Artist Is Picked For
The 1945 Duck Stamp

Owen J. Gromme, self-taught
artist who is curator of birds and
mammals at the Milwaukee pub-
lic museum, Tuesday was notified
that his water color of three
shoveler ducks (spoonbills) has
been accepted by the United
States fish and wild life service
for the 1945-46 federal duck
stamp.

Gromme, a native of Fond du
Lac, and one of the finest wild
life artists in the country, was
notified of the acceptance early
Tuesday at his home, 2842 N. 92nd
st., by a Journal reporter. He was

not fully convinced of it, however,
until he got to the museum, where
a letter awaited him officially in-
forming him.

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country annually compete for this
honor, as the accepted drawing ap-
pears on hundreds of thousands of
duck stamps sold throughout the
country and brings prestige to the
artist. There was great excitement
at the museum when it was learn-
ed "they chose Owen's drawing,"
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many letters and bulletins sent to
the 55 area chairman throughout
the United States and possessions.
Most of this material going by air
mail, Mr. Bamberger wanted to
use a block of the commemora-
tives, which looked very nice op-
posite the red, white and blue
printed cachet on the envelope,
and considerably heightened the
psychological effect.

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enough of these stamps to handle
a couple of months' mailings to
the chairmen, without paying a
premium which would be an extra
expense to the campaign. On the
strength of the great cause for
which the collections are to be
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I am afraid that after reading this you readers will be up in the air on the subject as much as ever. But this ever controversial topic was brought to my attention again recently and so we will have a few words about it. Most of the old timers mounted their inverts so that the precancellation could be read, making of course the stamp it was on upside down. Later on there were those who advocated mounting the stamp always normal leaving the overprint show as it may. I lean a little perhaps to this latter method, but my collection will show that I have used both methods. I guess I mounted just to suit the mood I was in. There are arguments both ways. For those who advocate mounting the stamp upside down to show the imprint normal, they ask "are you collecting the stamp or the precancellation." If the precancellation, then mount it so it can be read. If you are collecting stamps what makes the difference then. Since in the long run you should be collecting PRECANCELS for your own enjoyment it is strictly up to you how you mount them. There is no steadfast rule. If you can find a way, mount them on edge, but that I gotta see. This is a good "Hot Stove League and Cracker Barrel" argument, give it a work out the next time you can find someone to argue with you.
Zenda Kans.
It is not often we can report a "Z" town. We wish that we had a record of how many Z precancelling towns there are in the U. S. Perhaps after the PSS releases its list of Authorized towns we will know. I hope no one starts a specialized collection of Z towns though.
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A MASTERLY JOB, WELL DONE

We have had the privilege of seeing an advance proof of the auction catalogue of stamps that are to be sold on March 29, in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund. We have also seen photos of all of the pages of fine material that are being illustrated in the catalogue and we can not but marvel at the amount of time and work that has been given to this project by Mr. Souren. To do what he has accomplished in so short a time has meant a tremendous amount of hard work and effort on his part and on the part of his staff of employees. Beyond that we must all appreciate the fact that this time and work has been donated by Mr. Souren as his contribution to this fund, we must also realize that the many pages of space used in this and in other Philatelic papers have been paid for by Mr. Souren and to top off all this, the splendid auction catalogue which will probably be in your hands before

George W. Linn you receive this paper has been produced and printed at his expense. Certainly no one could do more and the Red Cross owes a debt of gratitude for this effort. The stamp collectors of America also owe a debt of gratitude for it must be remembered that this sale is the officially recognized Stamp Collectors Contribution to the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

We will of course all give again and in other ways for the local drives in our cities and towns, but this is the all American Stamp Collectors contribution and it must go over big.

We are told that already, the contributions in cash plus the stamps contributed will assure a total of several times what was raised by a similar drive under other auspices last year. Let us continue to give if we have not done so and let us all look this auction catalogue over carefully and try to buy one or more of the fine items that are offered in this splendid sale. Doubtless every item in the sale will set a new record for high price, for many will contribute through their bidding at high prices and many will fail to obtain lots in this manner since they will go to those who want to give more.

It is for this reason, that you who have not yet given, should mail a cash contribution at once. See the announcement on the back page of this issue and do it now.

We would be unfair in offering praise for this splendid sale if we failed to call attention to the many very fine and valuable contributions that have been given for this sale by the Dealers and collectors of America. Never before has there been such wholehearted and splendid response. We are amazed at the fine items that have been contributed by the dealers who seem to have outdone the collectors in this worthy cause.

To mention any names of dealers and collectors without mentioning all of them would be unjust on our part. Due recognition has been made in the auction catalogue. Following each lot is the name of the donor and you collectors of American can scan this catalogue and note what splendid support has been given by the many dealers who have contributed to this sale.

Doubtless many who failed to heed the call will wish their names were in this glorious list, but it is too late now for that, but not too late for them to give by bidding liberally or by sending their cash contribution, all of which will be recognized in the final report on this sale.

As a fitting help in this effort, the publishers are this week printing a list of a number of the splendid lots as offered in the auction catalogue. If you have not asked for a catalogue you can do so now or you can send a bid direct from the list offered in this paper.

The space of this auction offering is contributed by the publishers and our only hope is that it will be the means of bringing some extra bids or extra contributions for the Red Cross.

Look the list over and send your bids on those lots that you would like to purchase.

Following the sale and when the final totals are added up, a complete report will be published in our columns. You will want to know that you helped swell the splendid total that will be announced.



DOWN to the POINT
with
Lawrence W. Case

PHILATELY MAY BE PROUD

—of the men who are giving of their time, money and stock in the various war benefit drives participated in by stampdom. Foremost among a vast group of dealers and collectors is Y. Souren who has currently closed his own Park Ave. shop for two months to head the Red Cross stamp auction. The story of Mr. Souren is too long and interesting to go into in detail at this time, other than to say that in his youth he landed on these shores with practically nothing and by thoroughly Americanizing himself he has become a credit

unto himself, to the United States and a shining example to philately, seldom known to go overboard for anything other than resulted in self-profit. Here then, is Mr. Souren, devoting his own time, that of his personal staff and closing his own business for 60 days in order to put over what I am sure will be a record breaking auction. This column bows low to you, Mr. Souren, and may your kind increase a thousand fold and soon.

THE AUCTION: The Red Cross auction deserves the backing of every philatelist, and just a word to the powers that be behind the auction—instead of sending out a publicity release telling us how much money a small handful of men contributed by bidding high for stamps, it might be a better idea to merely tell us how much was realized in total and the prices paid for a few of the choicer items plus a list of the names of the outstanding buyers. Last years re-

lease gave us the names of a few men, all of whom contributed nobly to the cause, but since we know the money can be deducted from their income tax, it might be well to give some publicity to the little man who ill afford, but does, buy some common stamp and pays \$100 for it to help the cause. Less publicity for the few who while unselfishly giving realize almost that amount in the publicity the repetition of their names brings.

AUCTION CATALOGUES—Are mostly printed with Scott numbers, but Irwin Heiman recently issued one using Sanabria numbers. Odd too—Heiman is in the same office with one of the publishers of a stamp periodical who collects booklet panes, etc, the Heiman auction featured panes and air mails, and the publisher also serves on the board of Sanabrias catalogue. They always say the way to get rich is to have many irons in the fire. Could be. I would have bid on some of the Heiman air mails but I have no Sanabria catalogue, and I'm not paying out five dollars of my money for any stamp dealers private sales list. Not when firms like Harris, Economist, Nassau and others give them away free of charge.

THIS WILL BE PUNISHMENT—One way telephone conversation between a philatelic wife and her girl friend: "Hello, Myrt? Yeah, I can talk now. My OHLMAN went to the stamp club. If that guy would PASSMORE time at home, I'd like it better. I went downtown today and PADE bills. Was I DOLIN out money! It sure HERST to spend it like I did today. I know I HORTON do it but the way I spent it today I'm the CHAMPA the town. Great SCOTT, Myrt it didn't SIMNOCK I was spending anything, but when I was through instead of this being a poor berg, it was a GOLDBERG. Yeah, and guess who I met downtown? Yeah! HER! She was EATON at the RIALTO and drinkin' a GLASS of FRENCH dressing! I BETTS she's drinkin' French dressing so she can get up oily in the morning. I wouldn't say anything to HARMER, but you should see how HERZOG was saggin'. Oh, she's always broke and you SOUREN anything can bet she LENTZ money from anyone who'll give it to her, but I'm DUNN with loaning her a cent. I looked at a ZENITH radio (oh yeah?—where) today and bought a COSMOPOLITAN and tomorrow I'm going to the beauty parlor. Leah. My HARRIS a mess. No, I'm not going downtown any more this week. I was listening to the radio and I've learned a lesson. I'm going to BILESKI-eed and buy more War Bonds. So long, Myrt". And anyone who can tell me how to get Klein, Robinette and Butzen in there, to say nothing of Golden Hind and Brundige wins an EQUITABLE prize for their RANKIN-g effort. HERGETS the free stamp? I BATES you can't pun on those five names. And if you can, then try your hand at Apfelbaum.

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Besides additional reports from New York we are told that thousands of sheets of various of the Flag Stamps were sent the St. Louis Postoffice with both top rows missing.

There is but two ways to account for this, one being that some favored "son" in Washington has been given the privilege of buying those two rows of stamps from Postoffice stock and the other is that those are sheets which were sold at the Agency and from which the top two rows had been sold to collectors on order.

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(Anonymous) (Photo) — 1
- 4 ☒ Constellation cover, Los Angeles to New York, via Washington, signed by the pilots, Howard Hughes and Sam Frye, superb
(A. R. C.) — 1
- 15 ☒ A similar cover, but, in addition, autographed by Gen. Joseph Stilwell, in honor of this occasion. The only such cover in existence
(A. R. C.) — 1
- 32 ☒ Caricature, "The American Eagle catches Jeff Davis in his attempt to rob her nest." In red, white & blue (Laurence #1088) 3c 1861 tied by town pmk., superb
(Laurence & Stryker) (Photo) — 1

UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS

- 37 ☒ 1847, 5c red brown (28) excellent margins except towards TL, where close but clear of frame, tied to small piece by blue grid, soft, clear impression, fine
(Burger & Co.) (Photo) 27.50 1
- 38 ☒ —, 5c light brown (28), grand margins all sides, with wide sheet margin at right, soft impression, and light red grid cancellation; a very light vertical crease, from the fold of the cover to which it was affixed, immaterial, in such a very beautiful stamp
(Y. Souren) (Photo) 20.00 1
- 39 ☒ —, 5c brown (28) lovely shade, sheet margin at R, big margins T & B, trifle close to frame at left, beautifully tied on small neat white envelope by red New York grid, extremely fine
(Robert A. Siegel) 30.00 1
- 40 ☒ —, 10c black (29) fine margins on all sides, neat red grid cancellation, very soft, clear impression, superb in every detail, a gem
(Harry B. Keffer) (Photo) 45.00 1
- 41 ☒ —, 10c full black (29) Double Transfer in lower right "X" Pos. 1R, fine even margins all sides, brilliant red grid cancellation, superb in every detail; truly magnificent
(Daniel F. Kelleher) (Photo) 100.00 1
- 42 ☒ —, 10c black (29) huge margins all sides, tied to neat yellow brown envelope by light strike of blue Philadelphia grid. Rich, soft impression, superb in every detail
(Anonymous, in memory of William Kelleher) (Photo) 70.00 1
- 43 ☒ —, 5c red brown, Reprint, 1875 (29D) mint, superb
(Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo) (Photo) 17.50 1
- 44 ☒ —, 10c black, Reprint, 1875 (29E) mint, superb (J. M. C.)
(Photo) 27.50 1
- 45 ☒ 1851, 1c blue, Type 4, (32D) superlative margins, with sheet margin at left. Very soft shade and impression, neatly town cancelled. A truly gorgeous stamp, in every respect
(Miss Marjorie Conklin) (Photo) 7.00 1
- 46 ☒ —, 1c blue, Type 4 (32D) pane margin, showing center line, at left, grand margins R & B, just touched at top, tied to small clean envelope by a perfect "Boston Paid" magnificent
(Robert A. Siegel) 10.00 1
- 47 ☒ —, 1c deep bright blue, Type 4, with prominent double transfer (32D) the rare 1852 color, in as rich a shade as could be desired, grand margins all sides, beautifully tied to Mobile, Ala. Price Current, superb
(Harry B. Keffer) 12.00+ 1
- 48 ☒ —, 3c dull red (33) a block of fifteen, Pl. 2L, fine appearance and a very unusual block, despite some soiling and rather extensive restoration
(Sylvester Colby) 107.50 15
- 49 ☒ —, 5c dark red brown (34) rich color, full margins, superb, with 1857 year dated town postmark
(Theo. L. Behr) (Photo) 55.00 1
- 50 ☒ —, 12c black (36) large even margins all sides, blue Cincinnati, town pmk. truly magnificent, and superb in every detail
(Wakonda Stamp Co.) (Photo) 22.50 1
- 51 ☒ —, 12c black, bisected for 6c (36A) and beautifully tied by San Francisco, Cal., town postmark, to neat yellow envelope (letter enclosed). As fine as could be desired, both for quality and as an example of this rare usage, which went through the mail fully prepaid, by the Steamer "Winfield Scott"
(Mr. Karl Burroughs) (Photo) 350.00 1
- 52 ☒ 1857, 1c blue, Type 4 (42D) evenly centered at sides, top slightly cut by perforations, as expected in this issue, neatly tied on small white circular, fine
(Martin Stamp Co.) 35.00 1
- 53 ☒ —, 1c blue, Type 5 (42F) horizontal strip of three, tied by absolutely perfect strike of "Steamer Peerless" in year dated circle (Klein #427) on clean cover, rare Mississippi Packet postmark, superb and a "gem" (Carl E. Pelander) (Photo) — 1
- 54 ☒ —, 3c rose (44) o. g. block of four, fresh and fine
(W. E. Judson) 5.00 1
- 60 ☒ 1867, 12c black "Z" grill (85E) lightly cancelled, centered to top right, but truly a very fine example of this rare stamp
(H. Crommelin) 45.00 1
- 63 ☒ —, 6c ultramarine (115) very light target cancellation, perfectly centered, superb
(Y. Souren) (Photo) 7.50 1
- 64 ☒ —, 10c yellow (116) mint block of four, unhinged, sheet margin at right, showing half of right arrow, brilliant color wonderfully fresh and extraordinarily well centered. A most magnificent block, of great beauty, the rarity of which is best appreciated by those who have searched for years for such a block
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(Y. Souren) (Photo) 6.00 1

- 72 ☒ 1893, Columbian, \$3 deep yellow green (243) a brilliant o. g. block of four, in freshest possible condition, evenly centered vertically, top perforations slightly close, but well clear of design, very fine (Harmer Rooke & Co.) (Photo) 800.00 4
- 73 ☒ 1893, Columbian, 1c to \$5 complete (230-245) a magnificent o. g. set, each stamp selected for brilliance, freshness and superb centering
(Y. Souren) (Photo) 306.25 16
- 74 ☒ 1898, Trans-Mississippi, 8c violet brown (289) brilliant mint pair with top imprint and pl. No. 643, fresh and very fine
(Leonard Heim) 15.00 2
- 75 ☒ —, Trans-Mississippi, 50c sage green (291) brilliant mint block of four, unhinged, centered towards top right, fine and fresh
(Irwin Heiman) (Photo) 300.00 4
- 80 ☒ —, Pan-American, 1c green & black, CENTER INVERTED (294A) o. g., wonderfully well centered, superb
(Mrs. Prentice Cromwell) (Photo) 375.00 1
- 81 ☒ —, Pan American, 2c Carmine & black, CENTER INVERTED (295A) o. g., perfectly centered, superb. A truly magnificent example of this celebrated rarity
(Cosmos Stamp Co.) (Photo) 2500.00 1
- 82 ☒ —, Pan-American, 4c brown & black, CENTER INVERTED (296A), o. g., perfectly centered, superb
(Spencer Anderson) (Photo) 1000.00 1
- 83 ☒ 1902, 5c dark blue, Imperforate (315) horizontal pair, o. g., superb
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CHILE—Commemorative. Two new stamps have been issued honoring Bernardo O'Higgins, national hero. The stamps bear the centenary years "1842-1942". The 15c, red and black, presents a three-quarter portrait of the hero, while the 1P. 80, blue and black, depicts the Battle of Rancagua (October, 1814) in which the Spaniards defeated the patriots and temporarily restored Spanish rule.



DENMARK—Postage. One additional value apparently has been issued in the King Christian X type (Scott's for A47) use in the Faroe Islands. The stamp is an unlisted 60c., blue-green.

—N. Y. Sun
FRANCE—Postage. A new A. M. G. set, identical in design to the set issued last October, has been issued in new values and colors. Stamps are in two colors as the denomination is printed in black. Values and colors are:
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3FR red violet and black

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GUATAMALA—Commemorative. No. 309 the 3c National Palace Type A127 has been reissued in a new color (blue) and overprinted "25 de junio de 1944" and "Palacio Nacional" in dark blue. The stamps commemorate the inauguration of the National Palace. Another new stamp, 1/2c, brown, Postage pictures the Ruins o Zakulen.

—Leon Monosson
ITALY—Postage. Four values of the "Founding of Rome" series have been issued with the fasces omitted. Values and colors are: 30c olive brown (A95), 50c purple (A95), 60c dark green (A95), and 1L dark violet (A91). According to Pvt. J. Arno, now stationed in Italy, the entire set may appear without the fasces.

PATRIOTIC COVER CATALOGUE

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However, due to last-minute transport difficulties, only 20,000 of the 100,000 ordinary mail sets could arrive in time. Of these, 15,000 sets were sent to Cumana, Sucre's birthplace in the Eastern part of Venezuela where the festivities took place. The remaining 5,000 sets were placed on sale in Caracas, and sold out at once. Consequently, local stamp dealers including myself, have so far been able to ship only a part of their orders for these ordinary mail sets.

The balance of the ordinary mail sets, and the whole quantity of airmail stamps, are expected any day, but no definite date can be given as yet.

This clearly shows the dilemma of the stamp-issuing authorities here. The beautiful American Bank Note printings are up against transport difficulties, whereas the local printings are punctual but much inferior in quality.

FOREST FIRE LABEL

Collectors of labels and seals will appreciate copies of the new 1945 Forest Fire Prevention stamps which are now available. These are handsome labels and besides being of interest as such help to remind us of the need for Fire Prevention in our Forest areas. Copies of these new stamps come from Deane W. Mather, District Forest Ranger, Tell City, Indiana. Mr. Mather tells me that both he and the wife are also stamp collectors, so write to a brother collector, send him a stamped addressed envelope for specimens of these new Fire Prevention stamps.

ENVELOPE ODDITY

Mr. W. A. Cullers of Westville, Oklahoma submits a current 2c stamped envelope which is quite unusual. The paper is of a rougher and cheaper quality, has no sign of a watermark and the envelope as a whole is about 1/8th of an inch off size from any of the current standard postoffice sizes. In addition we note that the imprint of the stamp is slightly cocked sideways rather than straight as usual.

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The Chicago Branch of the China Unit meets on the second Tuesday of each Month at the apartment of Richard C. Canman, Pres., Webster Hotel at 8 P.M. Each meeting of the group is addressed by some collector on a phase of Chinese Stamps. At recent meetings Don Ing discussed the modern issues and modern covers, the "Junk" issues by Sam Ray. C. A. Perz described the mounting of a specialized Collection. At the March 13th meeting a member of The Chinese Consulate will address the meeting. All collectors interested in Chinese stamps are welcome.

1945 Cover Catalog Issued By Cover Guide

A 1945 Catalog of U. S. First Day Covers has just been issued by The Cover Guide. The dates of issue, points of issue, quantities, and values, are given. Singles and blocks, on covers, are separately listed. The values are intended to reflect current retail prices, for covers in superb condition, and on good grades of envelopes.

Most of the issues of the 1920s show price increases. There are few advances in the 1930s-40s, except the Famous Americans. The Flag series of 1943 show evidence of an upward trend.

The 1945 Catalog is the seventh in a series of annual reference handbooks published by The Cover Guide, and dealing with covers of all kinds. The 1945 Catalog of U. S. First Day Covers is available, at 25c, from The Cover Guide, Box 733, Scranton, Penna.

V-MAIL COLLECTORS

There have been held in different cities and there will probably be other similar displays of V-Mail Service and of things relating to the use of V-Mail forms. At a recent display of this nature in Detroit, Mr. Arthur Harlburt obtained extra samples which he has so kindly sent this office.

Among the samples are a complete V-Mail letter with the photo inside an envelope and also another photo letter with a small micro-film attached with a staple. The letter is a typical one done partly in typewriter and partly in manuscript to show how it photographs.

These samples make a splendid addition to any collection of V-Mail.



Under date of March 5th, the Post Office Department releases the information given in this column.

The \$1.00 Duck stamp of the issue of 1942 has been removed from sale at the Philatelic Agency at the close of business on March 3rd.

Postage stamp sales at the Agency for the Month of February 1945 totaled \$197,857.89.

The designer of the Florida stamp was William A. Roach. The picture was engraved by Charles A. Brooks, the lettering was done by Axel A. Christensen.

February was a busy month for making new plates and the following are new plates made during February, 1945.

3c Win the War Stamp, 400 subject, electric eye plates, Numbers 23224-5-6-7 and 23244-5-6-7.
1c Presidential, 400 subject electric eye plates, numbers 23228-9.
1c Presidential plates for booklets, 360 subject electric eye plates, (new design), numbers 23230-31.
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3c Presidential, 400 subject electric eye plates, numbers 23250-1.

Florida Commemorative stamp, 200 subject electric eye plates, numbers 23237-8-9.

That is quite a heavy number of plates for one month and indicates the need for new plates and more stamps.

Plates printed during February were not so many as those for new plates made, but March may show a heavy printing.

Of most interest is the new Florida Commemorative and it is to be noted that while three plates are listed above as having been prepared, but two plates were printed from. We believe this is the usual procedure with making plates as it is necessary to print from two plates at a time and in event one of them should become defective, there is always another plate ready. Plates printed from are numbers 23237-9. Thus the plate 23238 may never appear in issued stamps.

The only other printing in February was the 3c Win the War stamp from plates 23191-2, both 400 subject electric eye plates.

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1923	Color variety, 2 values	264a, 266a	4.00
1924	Eagle, 6 values	330-36	2.25
1924	Castles, 3 values	337-39	5.50
1924	Stephan, 4 values	340-43	2.25
1925	Munich, 2 values	345-46	1.25
1925	Rhineland, 3 values	347-49	1.00
1925	Speyer, 1 value	350	3.50
1927	Famous Men, 12 values	351-62	6.00
1927	I. A. A., 3 values	363-65	4.25
1928	Ebert-Hdbg., 19 values	366-84	6.00
1930	June 30th, 2 values	385-88	7.50
1930	Cologne, 1 value	387	2.50
1932	Hindenburg, 7 values	391-97	5.50
1933	Frederick, 3 values	398-400	2.75
1933	Hindenburg, 14 values	401-14	5.50
1933	Hindenburg, 17 values	415-31	5.50
1934	Colonial, 4 values	432-35	1.25
1934	Memorial, 6 values	436-41	.85
1934	Nazi Cong., 2 values	442-43	.45
1934	Saar Prop., 2 values	444-45	.40
1934	Schiller, 2 values	446-47	.30
1935	Saar Jub., 4 values	448-51	.55
1935	War Heroes, 2 values	452-53	.45
1935	Workers, 2 values	454-55	.40
1935	Composers, 9 values	456-58	.55
1935	Railroad, 4 values	459-62	.75
1935	Hitler Youth, 2 values	463-64	.55
1935	Party Day, 2 values	465-66	.25
1935	Munich, 2 values	467-68	.25
1936	Lufthansa, 1 value	469	.15
1936	Daimler, 2 value	470-71	.15
1936	Guericke, 1 value	472	.10
1936	Community, 4 values	473-76	.40
1936	Recreation, 2 values	477-78	.30
1936	Party Day, 2 values	479-80	.15
1937	Air Defense, 3 values	481-83	.35
1938	Anschluss, 2 values	484-85	.30
1939	Eagle, 2 values	490-91	2.00
1939	Danzig, 2 values	492-93	.50
1940	Leipzig, 4 values	494-97	.55
1941	Leipzig Fair, 4 values	498-501	.85
1941	Vienna Fair, 4 values	502-505	1.00

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1924	Pigeon, 7 values	C20-26	15.00
1926	Eagle, 8 values	C27-34	5.00
1928	Peppin, 3 values	C35-37	3.00
1930	So. America, 2 values	C38-39	16.00
1931	Polar flight, 3 values	C40-42	50.00
1933	Chicago flight, 3 values	C43-45	18.50
1934	Lillenthal, 11 values	C46-56	3.75
1936	Hindenburg, 2 values	C57-58	.30
1938	Airship, 2 values	C59-60	.50

OFFICIALS

Year	Description	Cat. No.	Price
1923	New Values, 11 values	O29-39	.20
1923	Dienstmarke, 7 values	O40-46	1.25
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1926	Postal Union, 2 values	O60-61	1.25
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Stamp Club Volume Is Published By Club

One of the interesting by-products of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Springfield Stamp Club earlier this month was the publication of "Philatelic Massachusetts" (published by the club; \$2), a slender volume of only 65 pages but worth its weight in the coin of the realm to any aspiring stamp collector.

The book might be said to be the result of the collaborative scholarship of experts, in that several Stamp club members have here pooled their information on how much of the history of Massachusetts could be found on postage stamps. There is an astonishing amount of such history set forth in the brief text and more than 150 handsomely reproduced philatelic specimens.

Seven stamps, one learns, have been issued by the postoffice department definitely to commemorate important events in United States history occurring within the borders of the state. Many other stamps less directly illustrate events and personalities closely identified with Massachusetts, as, for example, portraits of Franklin, Webster, Coolidge, Whistler, Morse, Longfellow, etc. Many revenue stamps first issued in Boston directly tie in with the philatelic history of the state, and there are some interesting examples of private proprietary stamps (match, medicine and perfumery stamps) as well as incased stamps which circulated as small change during the Civil War.

A pleasing example of the book-maker's art, "Philatelic Massachusetts" is highly successful not only as a fascinating guide to some interesting acts and events of Massachusetts history but also as a delightful "door-opener" upon wide vistas in the whole field of discovery of educational values in stamp collecting. Although privately printed in a small edition, copies are available for purchase from the curator of collections of the club, Leon N. Webster.

Since the address of Mr. Webster is not supplied to us we suggest that anyone interested in the purchase of this book send their

order to Mr. Robert C. Munro, Kingsbury Lane, Longmeadow, Mass.

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Collectors who were fortunate enough to have been listening to Ellery Queen on Wednesday evening, March 7, may have been thrilled by the program which was

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THE PHILATELIC MAPS

Work on these has progressed to such an extent that by the time this advertisement appears, the first lot will be ready for distribution. It has taken more than four months of experimenting to get the best possible results; and now month after month I shall be sending out these neat little maps till in due time each subscriber receives eventually about 800 different. They will illustrate every stamp issuing country, past and present, as well as various boundary changes over the past 100 years. Hand drawn and lettered, printed in 4 to 7 colors on an offset press, they will add a smart appearance to anyone's collection if used on the title page of each country so illustrated.

There is only one way to get these, and that is to become a subscriber to my mailing list service. These philatelic maps are but one of several projects, and in addition each subscriber will be sent various offers, usually once a month. No approvals are sent out unless so requested.

Subscription cost to this mailing list service, depends entirely on what I may have available to present to each subscriber. For example, when I first invited collectors to write in, I asked for 10c because I had, at that time, quite a large number of philatelic oddities which I could give to each one and which didn't cost me more than 10c. These ran out and subscription price was raised to 30c; more expensive oddities were used. No more of the latter are left so the subscription price is now either 50c or \$1.00 (in no year will it ever be higher than one dollar). In other words those who send in 50c (send silver please) will receive a good philatelic oddity or error well worth the 50c alone in addition to a stated number of philatelic maps yearly plus all the other lists etc. as printed. Those who send me \$1.00 will receive a much better oddity or error plus exactly the same program as all other subscribers get.

I would advise potential subscribers to send in \$1.00 as stock of 50c items is none too large. Moreover the dollar item is something really exceptional; worth easily several times as much! Please send either silver or dollar bills; no unused stamps or checks, above all none of these new postal notes as they are not cashable in Canada.

My object in making such an offer is simply to introduce collectors to several unusual stamp services. There is no money in printing and selling philatelic maps, or even these oddities, as either of these alone, is worth far more than the money the subscriber puts up. Cost to me is at least a minimum of \$3.00 yearly per subscriber! It is a considerable help to me if subscribers also send in the addresses of collectors known to them.

It is far better to join now and begin with the very first of the philatelic maps as printed. Once seen the full set will be wanted. Collectors who wait a month or a year or more before subscribing will be able to obtain all older printed maps but at about four times the normal cost as after all someone must pay for the continual advertising.

Buying Program

I am one of the very few dealers in the world who will never pass up anything of a philatelic nature as long as it's reasonably priced and so far, based on past buying, chances of anything offered to me, being sold are practically 100%. Am unable to handle anything less than \$100.00 in value but otherwise can use anything and everything imaginable; listed and unlisted. Specialized collections of any country in the world particularly wanted and the more elaborate the better. Collections of any philatelic sideline known or invented, or just plain general collections equally welcome.

Write first stating what is for sale. Prompt cash will be forthcoming once price is agreed on. Of course "cash" these days has little appeal to collectors who for the most part prefer to hang on to good stamps. To such I'd say that if your specialized collection has reached such a degree where either potential new specimens are beyond financial reach or else are difficult to find, then it is high time that such a collection be sold or exchanged, for there is no fun in adding a specimen or two a year. Sell and start again on something else. Nothing is deadlier than a collection that is not constantly growing. There are plenty of fresh fields to explore. I would suggest just one good one and that is to form a collection of the Second Century of Stamps i. e. stamps issued since 1940. I probably have available at least \$1000.00 net worth of all different stamps issued since 1940, to offer to such as would like to take up this new field. Also have a good new issue service to offer new items as they appear.

While I handle anything and everything, stamps issued since 1940 are my specialty and in this connection would like to hear from dealers who may have surplus stocks, issues 1940 to date, to dispose of at reasonable prices. Need also more agents abroad who are in a position to supply both new stamps as well as to pick up for me issues going back to 1940. Particularly would like to hear from dealers in all countries of the Western Hemisphere.

K. BILESKI

STATION B

WINNIPEG, CANADA

ANNOUNCEMENT OF LINPRINT UNIT SYSTEM ALBUM PAGES

This announcement is made at this time because of the great many letters of inquiry that have come to our office since before the first of this year regarding the usual Printed Album Pages for U. S. Stamps which we have issued for several years past. As has been announced in the past year, we are making these pages solely to supply them to those who have been using them in the past and with the belief that we can thus help these collectors to keep their albums up to date.

We cannot supply any pages for any past years. The pages we are now offering will be pages for all stamps issued in 1944, that is Regular Postage, Commemoratives, Special Delivery, Air Mail and the like. Pages for officials and revenues and other such issues have never been offered by us and we shall confine the new pages to those issues as have been represented in the past.

While we cannot supply any pages for past years, we have no objection to any collector who wishes to buy these current pages and start with this type of album page from the present date. For such we can supply plain blank pages with printed headings to match, see our frequent offers in our advertisement offering BLANK ALBUM PAGES.

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Walter Arnold of Guilford, Maine, sends a current 2c stamped envelope with the government penalty overprint over the stamp and wants to know why these are not listed or priced by dealers.

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A REPORT

We report herewith on the activities of the DIVISION OF PHILATELY, RED CROSS 1945 WAR FUND up to the present time.

1. Catalogues for the De-Luxe Auction Sale, to be held on March 29th, 1945, at 8 P. M. in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York are now being distributed. While the majority are already subscribed, we have tried to maintain a sufficient reserve to take care of late requests.

2. We have, insofar as possible, made personal acknowledgement to the great many persons who have enclosed a contribution with their request for the catalogue. It is gratifying to report that a good 75% of all requests have enclosed sums ranging for \$1 to \$100. Requests of the past several days have been so numerous that personal acknowledgements have not always been possible, but those who have asked for the catalogue are assured that a copy has been sent them.

3. Direct contributions to the Red Cross 1945 War Fund, through the Division of Philately have been coming in daily. We hope, when final tabulations are made, to be able to report a very sizable addition to our grand total.

4. It is with great pleasure we report that at the auction sale, on the evening of March 29th, Mr. Walter L. (Red) Barber, General Chairman of the Red Cross 1945 War Fund for Greater New York, will be present to extend greetings to all.

5. The following arrangements have been made for the exhibition of the lots for the auction sale, so as to give the greatest number of people possible, the opportunity to examine them conveniently.

MARCH 12th, 13th and 14th: By appointment only, on application to 394 Park Avenue, New York, Phone PLaza 3-6077.

MARCH 15th, New York, Downtown, at offices of Cosmos Stamp Co., 116 Nassau Street, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

MARCH 16th: Boston, Massachusetts, at the office of Mr. Daniel F. Kelleher, 7 Water Street, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

MARCH 17th: in New Haven, Connecticut, at the office of Mr. Harry B. Keffer, The Collector's Shop, 17 Broadway, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

MARCH 19th to 28th, incl. New York, at Division of Philately Headquarters, Offices of Y. Souren Co., 394 Park Avenue, Daily, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

MARCH 29th, at the Astor Gallery, The Waldorf-Astoria, Park Avenue at 50th Street, New York, from 10 A. M. until time of sale.

Because of present transportation conditions it is inadvisable to display the lots in other cities. We wish everyone could see the splendid stamps contributed for this occasion. We have provided illustrations of a good third of the lots in the sale, on ten plates.

Respectfully submitted,

DIVISION OF PHILATELY
RED CROSS 1945 WAR FUND

Y. Souren, General Chairman

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